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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of  
Hamada et al.  
Serial No.: 10/051,064  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
For: Semiconductor Device And Method  
Of Manufacturing The Same  
Art Unit: 2823  
Examiner: F. Toledo  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



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**ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 21, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute Group II: Claims 49-198 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has also issued a species restriction. In response, Applicants elect to prosecute Species I which is believed to be readable on Claims 49-114 and 119-178 in the above-identified application.

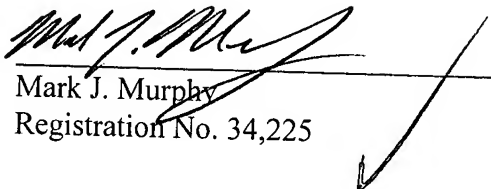
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Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims and/or species.

Respectfully submitted,

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